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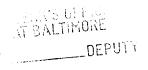
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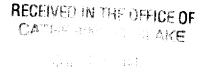


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: Cason v. Maryland Division of Correction

United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Civil Action No. CCB-00-2115

Dear Judge Blake:

The Defendants have filed a Motion for Summary Judgment. This Court granted an extension until July 29th for the Plaintiff's response. Due to the press of other matters, the Plaintiff's would respectfully request an additional extension until August 19th. Stephanie Lane-Weber, counsel for the Defendants, has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Leslie D. Hershfield

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cc: Stephanie Lane-Weber, Esquire

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